

	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 ADOPTED
FIRE and LIFE SAFETY			
I. GENERAL INSPECTION USE PERMITS			
All buildings required by the NC Fire Code to be inspected			
shall obtain a General Inspection Use Permit. The frequency rate of the inspections are based upon the minimum inspection schedule required by the NC Fire Code. Operational permits required by the NC Fire Code will be included in the General inspection Use Permit and			
will be listed on their permit as provision. Departure from			
that type of operation would require another permit to be obtained. Operations or processes listed in the Fee Schedule as a Special Operational Use Permit are not included in the General Inspection Use Permit. The various			
General Inspection Use Permits and fees are as follows:			
Twelve Month Inspection			
The following occupancies are to be inspected once			
every year and the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance:			
Assembly (per building listed on Use Permit)	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Day Care Facility	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Hazardous	\$ 215.50	\$ 220.50	\$ 223.50
High Rise	\$ 295.25	\$ 302.00	\$ 306.25
Institutional/Other than Hospital	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Institutional/Hospital	\$ 295.25	\$ 302.00	\$ 306.25
Educational/Public Schools	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Residential (per building listed on Use Permit)	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Twelve Month Inspection			
Residential Care/Assisted Living Facility (Group R-4)	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Apartment Complex			
Ten Buildings or Less	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Eleven to Twenty Buildings	\$ 120.25	\$ 123.00	\$ 124.75
More Than Twenty Buildings	\$ 151.00	\$ 154.50	\$ 156.75
*Apartment Complex - includes interior common			
areas, community rooms, offices, laundry rooms, etc.			
Twenty-four Month Inspection			
The following occupancies are to be inspected every two years and the General Inspection Use Permit will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance:			
Factory Industrial	\$ 175.75	\$ 179.75	\$ 182.25
Educational/Private School	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Thirty-six Month Inspection			
The following occupancies are to be inspected every			
three years and the General Inspection Use Permit will			

be valid for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance:			
Assembly (occupant load less than 100)	\$ 103.75	\$ 106.00	\$ 107.50
Assembly (occupant load less than 50)	\$ 103.75	\$ 106.00	\$ 107.50
Business (per building listed on Use Permit)	\$ 103.75	\$ 106.00	\$ 107.50
Mercantile	\$ 103.75	\$ 106.00	\$ 107.50
Storage	\$ 151.00	\$ 154.50	\$ 156.75
Outside Mini Storage (without office)	No charge	No charge	No Charge
Churches/Synagogues	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Multi-Tenant Building			
Business (10 or less tenants)	\$ 151.00	\$ 154.50	\$ 156.75
Business (more than 10 tenants)	\$ 295.25	\$ 302.00	\$ 306.25
Mercantile (10 or less tenants)	\$ 151.00	\$ 154.50	\$ 156.75
Mercantile (more than 10 tenants)	\$ 295.25	\$ 302.00	\$ 306.25
Storage (10 or less tenants)		\$ 203.00	\$ 205.75
Storage (more than 10 tenants)		\$ 350.50	\$ 355.50
Factory/Industrial (10 or less tenants)		\$ 228.25	\$ 231.50
Factory/Industrial (more than 10 tenants)		\$ 375.75	\$ 381.00
Other Not Listed			
Buildings not fitting into one of the other General			
Inspection Use Permits will be classified as Other Not			
Listed. Based upon the degree of hazards the General			
Inspection Use Permit will be valid for either 12, 24, or			
36 months from the date of issuance.			
Twelve Month Inspection	\$ 87.75	\$ 89.75	\$ 91.00
Twenty-four Month Inspection	\$ 103.75	\$ 106.00	\$ 107.50
Thirty-six Month Inspection	\$ 120.25	\$ 123.00	\$ 124.75
<i>The issuance of an operational of construction permit from the Division of Fire & Life Safety does not relieve the</i> <i>applicant of any permits required by the Catawba County Building Services Department for installation, repair,</i> <i>alteration or modification to a structure, system, or equipment.</i>			

II. SPECIAL OPERATIONAL USE PERMITS			
Operational permits are required by the NC Fire Code to conduct the following types of operations. A permit			
fee will be charged for the following Special Operational Use Permits. These permits are not attached to			
normal procedures and are not covered under a General			
Inspection Use Permit or Fire Department Construction Permit. Tents and air supported structures requiring a construction permit will be included with the Special Operational Use Permit.			
Blasting Permit:			
30 day permit	\$ 120.25	\$ 123.00	\$ 124.75
2 day permit (48 hours)	\$ 79.50	\$ 81.25	\$ 82.50

Burning Permit			
Commercial	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
Residential	No charge	No charge	No Charge
Exhibit and Trade Show	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
Festivals (<i>fairs, carnivals, etc.</i>)			
Large Festival:	\$ 222.25	\$ 227.25	\$ 230.50
<i>Festival with an attendance of more than 6,000 on any given day</i>			
<i>Outdoor circus or carnival</i>			
Small Festival:	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
<i>Festival with an attendance of 6,000 or less each day</i>			
<i>Indoor circus or carnival</i>			
Firework/Pyrotechnic Display (<i>per display</i>)	\$ 239.25	\$ 244.75	\$ 248.25
Fumigation or Thermal Insecticidal Fogging	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
Special Amusement Building	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
Tent or Air Supported Structures	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
Tent, Structure or Stand for Fireworks Sales			
30 day permit	\$ 547.00	\$ 559.50	\$ 567.25
14 day permit	\$ 273.75	\$ 280.00	\$ 284.00
Other Not Listed	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
After Hours Inspection (<i>inspections conducted outside of normal work hours</i>)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
*Late Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<p>*A late application fee will be added to Special Operational Use Permits if the application and required paperwork is not received 14 days prior to the inspection date of the event, except firework/pyrotechnic displays shall be received 45 days prior to the event.</p> <p>III. FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMITS</p> <p>Construction permits are required by the NC Fire Code to install or modify the following systems or equipment. A permit fee will be charged for the following Fire</p> <p>Dept. Construction Permit. Any person that commences any work before obtaining the necessary permit will be charged double permit fees and subject to civil citations and being reported to the NC State Board of Examiners.</p>			
Automatic Fire-Suppression System			
Installation	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Automatic Sprinkler System			
Installation (\$70.00 minimum) (per sq. ft.)	\$ 0.0157	\$ 0.0160	\$ 0.0162
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Standpipe System (Not part of a sprinkler system)			
Installation	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Fire Alarm and Detection System (Includes devices tied into fire alarm system)			

Installation (\$70.00 minimum) (per sq. ft.)	\$ 0.0157	\$ 0.0160	\$ 0.0162
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Radio Coverage System			
Installation (\$70.00 minimum) (per sq. ft.)	\$ 0.0157	\$ 0.0160	\$ 0.0162
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Door Locking Devices special locking devices) additional \$5.00 per device.			
Installation	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Two-way Communication System (Area of Rescue Assistance)			
Installation	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Fire Pumps and Related Equipment			
Installation	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Private Fire Hydrants			
Installation	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Renovation/Modification	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Compressed Gas Systems (Amounts exceed those listed in Table 105.6.9)			
Install, Abandon, Remove, Place Temporarily out of Service, or Close	\$ 62.25	\$ 63.75	\$ 64.75
Flammable and Combustible Liquids Storage Tanks			
* Tank Installation- (per tank)	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Removal or Place out of Service- (per tank)	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
Fuel dispensing equipment installation or replacement	\$ 27.25	\$ 27.75	\$ 28.25
Hazardous Material Facility or Other Area			
Abandon, Remove, Place Temporarily out of Service, or Close areas regulated by Chapter 27 when amounts listed in Table 105.6.21 are exceeded.	\$ 73.50	\$ 75.25	\$ 76.25
*If electrical circuitry is involved, an electrical permit must be also obtained from the Catawba County Building Services Department.			
IV. MISCELLANEOUS TESTS, INSPECTIONS, AND SERVICES			
Residential (Group R-3)	\$ 48.25	\$ 49.25	\$ 50.00
Fire Flow Test	\$ 98.00	\$ 100.25	\$ 101.75
Special Inspection (Conducted during normal work hours)	\$ 55.50	\$ 56.75	\$ 57.50
Special Inspection (Requested by contractor outside normal work hours) (per hour)	\$ 109.50	\$ 112.00	\$ 113.50
Stand-by Firefighter (3 hour minimum) (per hour)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Re-inspection fees will be charged to the permit applicant or holder of a General Inspection Use Permit beyond the first re-inspection when conducting inspections for fire code violations that have not been corrected.			
First non-compliance re-inspection	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Second and all subsequent non-compliance re-inspections (per re-inspection)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Re-inspection fees will be charged to the permit holder of a Fire Department Construction Permit for the following: <i>Re-inspections due to work not being finished, corrections not being completed, or failure to cancel an inspection.</i>	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Reimbursement cost for stand-by fire protection services due to hazardous materials incidents or other emergencies.			
Apparatus: Engine, Rescue or Ladder (per hour)	\$ 130.75	\$ 133.75	\$ 135.50
Incident Commander (per hour)	\$ 31.25	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.50
Incident supplies, fuel, overtime cost for staffing	Replacement Cost	Replacement Cost	
Violations of Occupancy Limits:			
First Offense (Per violation)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Second Offense (Per violation)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Third and any Subsequent Offenses (Per violation)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Violations consisting of exit accesses, exits or exit discharges being obstructed or impediments to their full instant use:			
First Offense (Per violation)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Second Offense (Per violation)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Third and any Subsequent Offenses (Per violation)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

